

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The automotive service professional, an invaluable member of the automotive service industry in South Dakota, is a highly trained and skilled individual; and,

*Whereas*, There are over 1,000 ASE Certified Automotive Service Professionals working in over 400 general automotive service and repair facilities in South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, The goal of the automotive service and repair industry in South Dakota is to provide motorists with the best possible vehicle repair and service, while helping to improve air quality and operating in an environmentally-responsible manner; and,

*Whereas*, This goal can only be accomplished by developing and using the highly technical and diagnostic skills of automotive service professionals, who are responsible for maintaining, servicing, and repairing the vehicles the motoring public depends on to travel safely and securely over our nation's roads; and,

*Whereas*, Automotive service professionals provide prompt, complete, accurate, and quality service to the increasingly complex vehicles consumers depend upon daily, while diligently adhering to the standards of professionalism and continuing technical education and training; and,

*Whereas*, Automotive service professionals' ongoing efforts to fix it right the first time are worthy of recognition and appreciation for their dedication to the car owners and vehicles in South Dakota:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 6-12, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I encourage all citizens to recognize the valuable and meaningful contributions that automotive service professionals make to keep our cars and trucks running.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State